

June 11, 2012

Mrs. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas and Progress Energy Carolinas to  
Engage in a Business Combination Transaction  
Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Intervenors, The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina ("ECSC") and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Central"), support approval of the proposed Joint Dispatch Agreement ("JDA") as reflected in the Joint Proposed Order submitted on December 20, 2011.

Recent filings in this docket and the FERC Order Accepting Revised Compliance Filing, as Modified, and Power Sales Agreements issued June 8, 2012, support the PSC granting approval to the JDA as set forth in the Joint Proposed Order. Specifically, Central and ECSC believe that the inclusion of a one year trial basis is important and beneficial.

Sincerely,

/s/ John H. Tiencken, Jr.

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Attorney